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Title: Computer Operating System that Defines Default Document Folder for Application Programs

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automatically setting a default folder [different] for storing files related to the one application, provided that the [computer] one application has not specified a folder for storing files, that the application has not redirected file storage to the current folder, and that no file stored within the current folder is of the one or more particular types.

22. (Amended) In a computer network which includes two or more data-storage devices and at least first and second computer systems, the second having a shell registry and a logical file container associated with one of the data-storage devices, a method of controlling which of the one or more data-storage devices stores files associated with the logical file container, comprising:

identifying the one of the data-storage devices in the shell registry of the second computer system; and

changing the shell registry of the second computer system via the computer network to associate the logical file container with another one of the data-storage devices.

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25. (New) A computer system for executing one or more applications, the system comprising:

storing files related to the one application;

means for determining whether the one application has redirected file storage from the folder to a current folder;

means for determining whether files within the current folder are of one or more particular types; and

means for automatically setting a default folder for storing files related to the one application, provided that the one application has not specified a folder for storing files, that the application has not redirected file storage to the current folder, and that no file stored within the current folder is of the one or more particular types.